

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<p>Applicant: Yasutaka SHIGEMOTO et al.</p> <p>Application No.: 10/596,371</p> <p>Confirmation No.: 5752</p> <p>Filing or 371(c) Date: June 9, 2006</p> <p>Title: NANO-COMPOSITE MAGNET, QUENCHED ALLOY FOR NANO-COMPOSITE MAGNET, AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THEM AND METHOD FOR DISTINGUISHING THEM</p>	<p>Art Unit: 1793</p> <p>Examiner: J. Sheehan</p>
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 8, 2009, the period for response to which has been extended to October 8, 2009, by the accompanying Petition for a ONE-month Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

☒ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page **2** of this paper.

☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page **3** of this paper.

☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet. An **Appendix** including the amended drawing figures is attached following page of this paper.

☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page **7** of this paper.

Please note, if a box is not checked, then no corresponding amendment is being made.